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Urgent for Mr Muhammad Yasin

Dar brother Yasin,

Asalaam Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu.

I hope this finds you in the enjoyment of excellent health.

You will recall that we discussed the threatened deportation from Pakistan of some Arab Mujahideen who had fought valiantly for the Afghan Jihad. As you know the governments of these Mujahideen have been pressing for their return so they can be punished for their political views.

Our fears have been realised as we have received reports that the government has arrested some 40 Arab Mujahideen in Peshawar where they are being held in Hayatabad prison. They include Mr Ibrahim Naji who was tried in absentia by the Mubarak regime and sentenced to death. He is almost certain to be executed if returned to Egypt.

To save these Mujahideen from a terrible fate, they must not be deported to their countries. That would amount to throwing them to the wolves. If all cannot be given asylum in Pakistan then they should at least be allowed to go to a country of their choice.

You have rendered valuable service in the cause of Islam and will no doubt continue to do so. We request that you take up this matter with the Minister of Interior and do whatever else you can.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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